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PRICE TEN CENTS

Tobacco Support Price At 47.9 Cents For '53

Washington, March 25.—The Agriculture Department announced today it will support growers prices of 1953 crop flue-cured tobacco at a minimum average of 47.9 cents a pound compared with last year's average of 50.5 cents.

Likewise, the minimum average for burley was set at 46.8 cents compared with 49.5 cents last year.

These two types will be supported at 90 per cent of parity as of the beginning of their marketing seasons. Should the 90 per cent rate be higher than the minimum announced today, upward adjustments would be made.

Hoodlums Or Citizens

Members of the local Junior Class this week received one dollar from the Bedford Gazette of Bedford, Pa. labeled "For the 'On-to-Washington'."

The following letter and reply by Millie Burch, president of the local Junior Class, are self explanatory.

The writer of the letter confused the school and town, referring to the Rose Hill-Magnolia school in Warsaw.

Warrant Awaits Mathew Parker

(From Thursday News and Observer)

Greensboro, March 25.—W. T. Atkins, veteran narcotics sleuth, returned here today from a trip to Tennessee, where he "almost got his knapsack."

He had gone there to interview Mathew S. Parker, formerly of Duplin County, wanted on a charge of conspiracy to violate the narcotics laws and pending narcotics through the mails.

Spring Revival Warsaw Church

The annual spring revival of the Warsaw Baptist Church will begin Monday morning at 8 a. m. and will continue through the Sunday night services on April 5.

Dr. Eugene Poston of Wallace will be the visiting minister.

Each morning at 8 o'clock a brief devotional service will be held. This early and brief service is held so that the school students and the business workers may attend.

Joe Flowers Killed In Korea

Pvt. Joseph S. Flowers of the U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carnot Flowers, was killed in action in Korea on March 18.

Pvt. Flowers entered service April, 1952. He did his basic training at Ft. Dix, N. J., and had been in Korea nine months.

The message says he was killed by a mine explosion near Heartbreak Ridge. Pvt. Flowers was a graduate of Calypso High School and member of the Methodist church.

News Left Out

The Times regrets that much of our correspondence is omitted this week but due to lack of adequate help it was impossible to get the type set.

It will appear in next week's paper and we ask our correspondents whose news did not appear to bear with us and send in news next week as usual but we urge them to get their news in the mail as early as possible.

Wednesday is really too late to handle correspondence. It should be in the office Tuesday and not later than Wednesday morning.—The editor.

Kinston Plans April Stock Show

Final arrangements for the 13th annual Coastal Plain Fat Stock and Sale at the New Carolina Warehouse in Kinston April 8 and 9 were made at a luncheon meeting of show officials Friday at Hotel Kinston.

County Agent Joe Koonce reported that a decrease in the number of hogs to be entered this year is expected, while about the same number of steers is slated. A drop from 170 hogs last year to 130 was forecast and between 40 and 80 steers will be entered probably, he said.

R. C. Mallett of Frosty Morn Meats, Inc. said that his firm would kill and prepare hogs in return for the "fifth quarter" or parts. This will enable anyone buying a steer to have it fixed for a steers head at no expense.

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Briefs

McGOWEN IN HOSPITAL
Felson W. McGowen, County Auditor, was taken to the James Walker hospital in Wilmington Monday where he is undergoing treatment for bursts.

MAIL WEDNESDAY
Hall was reported in several sections of Duplin yesterday. In the Charity section it was reported stones large as the end of a man's little finger. Sleet was reported at White Lake.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAUGHT
Deputies Revell and Houston caught a Negro escaped convict in Rose Hill Saturday afternoon. Wm. Tyler escaped from the Randolph prison camp last May. He was sentenced from Duplin from 8 to 10 years for highway robbery. He has served 21 months when he escaped.

SCOUT COMMITTEE MEETS
The Duplin Boy Scout Executive Committee met in Kenansville Tuesday night with Chairman Walker Stevens presiding. Scout Executive Boyer of Goldsboro and Bill Hewitt of Clinton were present. Plans for scouting during the spring and summer months were discussed. The attendance was small.

ENJOY FLORIDA TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Bell of Kenansville returned a few days ago from a vacation trip to Florida. They report a fine trip. They pretty generally covered the state and flew to Cuba where they spent a couple of days.

PRINCIPAL ATTENDANT
Miss Millie Burch, junior in Kenansville High School, is representing Kenansville at the Azalea Festival in Wilmington this week-end. She is an attendant to the Teen-Age Princess.

NOT RUNNING
Mayor Amos Brown and Commissioners Ivey Bowden and Stokes Westbrook of the Town of Kenansville state they will not be candidates again this year. The names of L. H. Quinn, Bill Ingram, E. C. Tyndal and Oliver Stokes are being mentioned. The names of Wm. (Doc) Craft and Bob Grady are being mentioned for Mayor. Books are now open for candidates to file.

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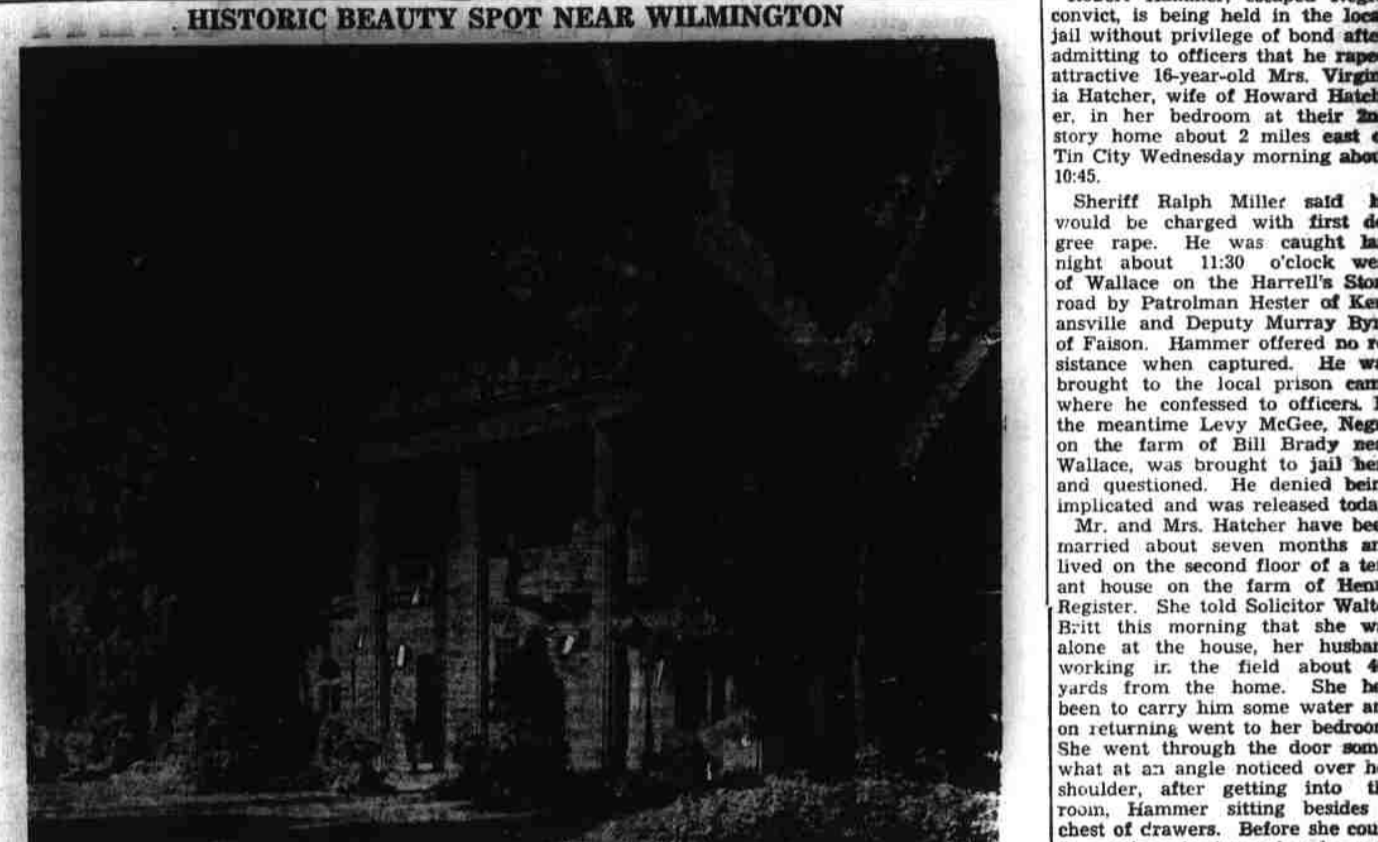
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Negro Held Here, Admits Rape Of White Woman



The ante-bellum mansion and gardens of Orton Plantation, established on the west bank of the broad Cape Fear river in 1728, are expected to be viewed by thousands of visitors during the annual Wilmington, N. C. Azalea Festival on March 26 - 29.

The great masses of Indica and Kurumae azaleas, enhanced by camellias, roses, wisteria and dogwood, usually come into bloom about March 15 and continue in their glorious beauty through April.

Warsaw Hi Tigers Play Clinton Friday

(By WILBERT BONEY)
This coming Friday the Warsaw Hi Tigers open their regular season of 32 games and this opener is to be played on the local diamond at 8:30 p. m. On Tuesday the 17th the Hi Tigers played a pre-season practice game at Wilson and Coach Dragoon reports that he was well pleased with the showing of the boys against this superior competition and especially since the Warsaw boys had only had two days of outside practice due to bad weather.

Welfare Department Investigates Forty-One School Attendance Cases

Forty-one school attendance cases have been investigated by the Welfare Department this school year, says Mrs. Thelma E. Taylor, superintendent of Public Welfare.

Pink Hill Man Again Heads School Group

Two of Lenoir county's men were elected to offices of the second educational district of the North Carolina State School Board Association at a Thursday night meeting at Dixon.

Scottish Ritters Hear Ed Blair

Principal Ed Blair of Vanceboro was the principal speaker at the Scottish Rite ladies' night event staged Tuesday night at Hotel Kingston.

Citizenship Workshop Meeting Here Tuesday

"Are You A Good Citizen?" will be the underlying theme of a citizenship workshop to be held for Home Demonstration Club members in the Capital Theatre in Kenansville at 2:30 o'clock on March 31.

Special Meeting H. D. C. Members

A special interest meeting on "Keeping Home Records" will be given by Miss Mamie Walsman, home management specialist, in the agricultural building, Kenansville, on Thursday afternoon, April 2, at 2 o'clock.

Ruritans Sponsor Union Service

There will be a Union Service held in the Calypso school auditorium, March 28. All of the organizations of Calypso are invited to take part in the service, and all members are asked to bring a basket lunch which will be served in the school lunch room.

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